

2011 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

SELECTION, RULES, PROCEDURES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. In order to be eligible for the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen, a person must be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Iowa (currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours for undergraduate students, 9 semester hours for graduate students).
2. The applicant must have senior status (90 semester hours or more). Graduate students are more than welcome to apply.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.978.
4. Applications must be turned into the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by noon on Monday, October 3, 2011. *You must turn in **12** copies of your application and 12 copies of each recommendation form together. Applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.*
5. Female and male applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified by Tuesday, October 11, 2011, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13, 2011, time and location TBA.
6. A panel of preliminary judges will review each application. The panel will consist of representatives of the University staff, students, and community members. To insure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview.
7. Each preliminary judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
 - Involvement in University activities and organizations.
 - Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements.
 - Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities.
 - Service to the community.
 - Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions.
 - Enthusiasm and sincerity.
8. Scores given by all preliminary judges will be compiled and broken down as such: written essay = 50 points; resume = 30 points; recommendation forms = 20 points.
9. The interview will consist of standard questions, which will be posed to all candidates. The questions will pertain to the criteria given to the preliminary judging. In addition, judges will be allowed to ask questions based on the candidate's responses and/or their applications.
10. The 2011 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Coronation on Friday, October 21, 2011 directly following the parade before the concert on the Pentacrest.

Court Responsibilities:

Attendance at 2011 Homecoming Events is required. Kayla Sproul (Honors Coordinator) will provide a list of required events upon selection for Homecoming Court.

If you have any questions please contact Kayla Sproul, Honors Coordinator at kayla-sproul@uiowa.edu or call the Center of Student Involvement & Leadership at 335-3059.

HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATION NEATLY

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Male or Female: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year in School: _____ Student ID #: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address(s): _____

Parents' Phone Number(s): _____

- Please list all campus and community activities and organizations you have been involved with during your time at the University of Iowa (including work experiences and offices held; don't use acronyms and explain any terms which may be unknown by the judges; that may be specific to your organization or community) in the following areas. (Please limit to two pages total):

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service

- Please respond briefly to the following questions. (Please limit to 2 pages total):
 - What do you think The University of Iowa Homecoming King and Queen represent and why would you be a qualified candidate?
 - What factors played a key role in your decision to attend The University of Iowa? Over the years, has your view of the UI changed? If so, how?
 - What do you feel has been your greatest achievement at the University of Iowa?
 - Who do you admire most? In what ways do they inspire you?
 - After your experience at The University of Iowa, what advice would you share with incoming freshman regarding how to be a successful student?

- References: Use the attached form to submit two recommendations. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded)
References are from:

1. _____ 2. _____

For the selection of the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen, I hereby give my permission for a Designee of the Office of Student Life to confirm my indicated grade point average with the University of Iowa's Registrars Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

12 copies of your application are due by noon, Monday, October 3, 2011, at the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Person Making the Recommendation:

The applicant wishes your response to be considered as part of her/his application, which will not be regarded as complete until your recommendation is received. If you have additional information you would like to include, please limit to one page. Thank you in advance for providing this recommendation for the applicant.

Student Applicant Name: _____

Recommender: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

1. What qualities and skills does this applicant possess that sets them apart as a positive representation of an Iowa student?

2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement?

3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2011 King/Queen (scholarship, leadership, and service)?

4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____